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Atten: Paul Reitenbach
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Dear Mr. Reitenbach,

RE: Countywide Planning Policies.

It is the position of Soos Creek Area Response (SCAR) that exemptions or policy changes that would allow the extension of sewer systems into rural designated areas not be adopted for any reason; including residential developments, commercial developments or construction of schools.

We feel that rural areas must be protected from urban development and any changes that weaken existing policies or that minimize or eliminate rural protections should be rejected. In fact, it is the position of SCAR that existing codes resulting in strengthening protection of rural areas from urban sprawl should be enabled and enforced.

We strongly support the Growth Management Planning Council's draft DP-50 and PFS-12, as they relate directly to keeping the Rural Area character intact in our communities currently and in the future.

SCAR is a non-profit organization consisting of members, who live in many rural and unincorporated areas of South King County. We are committed to protecting the environment and educating the public on their rights, with regard to changes in County policies, zoning codes and state land use laws, which may have a negative impact on their properties and their lives.

Thank you for your consideration,

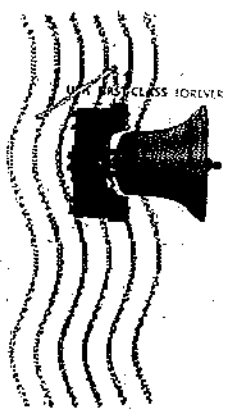
Best Regards,

Peter Tetlow, Chairman, Soos Creek Area Response (SCAR)

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